

Recommended Reading



# Non Fiction

## ***Abraham: a Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths***

**by Bruce S. Feiler**

Feiler wonders how Abraham can father three religions whose interests seem irreconcilable. (222 FEI)

## ***Humboldt's Cosmos:***

### ***Alexander von Humboldt and the Latin American Journey that Changed the Way We See the World***

**by Gerard Helferich**

Humboldt's six-thousand mile trek across Latin America redrew the maps and changed our view of the natural world. (508.8 HEL)

## ***The American Revelation: Ten Ideals that Shaped Our Country from the Puritans to the Cold War***

**by Neil Baldwin**

An intellectual historian pieces together how the American spirit has come to be. (973 BAL)

## ***Beyond the River: the Untold Story of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad***

**by Ann Hagedorn**

Abolitionist John Rankin was a gateway to freedom for runaways and a formidable obstacle to slave owners who hoped to keep their slaves from going "beyond the river." (973.7 HAG)

## ***The Wild Braid; a Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden*** **by Stanley Kunitz, with Genine Lentine**

Conversations with poet Kunitz before he died at age 100 about life, the creative process, and his garden. With a "bouquet" of poems. (811.52 KUN)

More great non-fiction books:

## ***Endurance:***

### ***Shackleton's Incredible Voyage***

**by Alfred Lansing** (919.9 LAN)

## ***Temple Stream; a Rural Odyssey***

**by Bill Roorbach** (974.172 ROO)

## ***Longitude; the True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time***

**by Dava Sobel** (526 SOB)

## ***Note by Note; a Celebration of the Piano Lesson***

**by Tricia Tunstall** (786.2 TUN)

## ***Musicophilia; Tales of Music and the Brain***

**by Oliver Sacks** (781.11 SAC)

## ***Babylon's Ark; the Incredible Wartime Rescue of the Baghdad Zoo***

**by Lawrence Anthony** (590.73 ANT)

## ***Private Lives of Garden Birds***

**by Calvin Simonds** (598.0973 SIM)

## ***The \$64 Tomato***

**by William Alexander** (635.09747 ALE)

## ***The Family That Couldn't Sleep; a Medical Mystery***

**by D.T. Max** (616.8 MAX)

## ***Golden Legacy; How Golden Books Won Children's Hearts***

**by Leonard S. Marcus**

(070.5 MAR - Children's Dept.)

## ***The Lady in the Palazzo; at Home in Umbria***

**by Marlena De Blasi** (945 DEB)

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